



## **New Reports in EVAAS: Available with 2012–13 Reporting**

The Department of Public Instruction and the SAS Institute constantly collaborate to use feedback from EVAAS users in the design and revision of reports. Based on suggestions from users, the reporting for the 2012–13 school year includes two new reports – the decision dashboard and scatterplots – as well as redesigned teacher reports.

### **Decision Dashboard**

This report is a consolidated report that combines the valuable information contained in the school value-added reports with the student grouping information from diagnostic reports into one user-friendly visual report.

Benefits to using the Decision Dashboard are that it:

- Enables you to see value-added and diagnostic growth measures for all grades and subjects, on one page.
- Is easy to use and interpret. No special training is necessary to use this report.
- Allows users to see trends across grades and subjects for diagnostic groups.
- Enables users to highlight student groups so they "pop-out" for easy viewing.
- Allows users to tailor their report viewing experience to suit their own viewing preferences.
- Saves time and is a good starting point for school-wide or grade-level discussions regarding student performance across grades and subjects.

### **Redesigned Teacher Reports**

The redesigned Teacher Reports are more dynamic and bring together easier navigation with collaborative information on one page. Teacher Reports can be used to support teachers' growth as practitioners and generate dynamic professional dialogue.

With minimal training, teachers can:

- View value added summaries for each grade and subject they teach along with composite data for each year.
- View teacher Index ratings in an easy to read graph for comparison to the Standard for Academic Growth.

- View diagnostic reports in both bar and pie graphs for easy analysis.
- View diagnostic reports with student lists directly adjacent to the report for easy viewing for each achievement group.
- Create teacher custom diagnostic reports to analyze special groups of students and the impact of particular strategies or programs.

### **Scatterplots**

These interactive graphs allow users to visualize the impact of various progress metrics and the students who are served. For example, student achievement or growth can be compared to a variety of socioeconomic and demographic variables to ensure that all subgroups experience optimum educational outcomes. This powerful feature allows users to drill down to detailed performance information at the district- and school-level, as well as zoom into any area within the scatterplot for further analysis. Users can customize the x and y axes by plotting state-, district-, or school-level metrics against a variety of other metrics including any of the following:

- Value-Added Measure
- Average Achievement
- Percent Proficient or Advanced
- Percent Tested Economic Disadvantaged
- Percent Tested Limited English Proficiency
- Percent Tested Exceptional Children

Access is available in the Reports menu in the “Custom Reports” section.